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## MARSHALL'S BUSINESS MEN.

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### Farmers' Savings Bank

The history of the Farmer's Savings Bank of Marshall has been an unbroken record of progress since its inception. It has been conducted upon the soundest and most conservative business principles and its management is characterized by sagacity, energy and ability, coupled with liberal and honorable methods. The resources of the bank are more than ample to meet any possible contingency.

The investments are judiciously placed and the connections of the institution are of a most desirable character. The capital stock is \$100,000 and surplus and undivided profits \$20,000; and the deposits reach a handsome sum. Altogether the affairs of this bank are in a highly gratifying condition. Mr. Jas. A. Gordon, the president, has had an experience in financial affairs, covering many years, and the vice-president, Mr. P. U. Armentrout, and cashier Mr. T. W. Lacy and other members of the board of directors, who are able financiers—all comprise gentlemen of the highest personal integrity and are prominent and respected as business men and influential citizens. Their names and standing, place the bank and its management beyond the requirements of any need of praise. The bank's offices are commodious, handsomely arranged and well equipped; within which an efficient and courteous clerical staff is employed. A general banking business is transacted, including loans, discounts and deposits; collections and remittances are made, at lowest possible rates. Domestic exchange is bought and sold and drafts issued, accounts opened on the most favorable terms consistent with legitimate banking. Accommodations are offered clients upon the most liberal basis.

### Marshall Steam Laundry and Dye Works

One of the most important adjuncts to the well being of a city of any consequence is a first class laundry, and Marshall can boast of such a one in every sense of the word. Located here in our midst is the Marshall Steam Laundry and Dye works. This laundry holds a most excellent reputation for doing first class work, every department being fully equipped for giving perfect satisfaction, a strict rule being carried out, to let no article go from the premises but what will bear out each and every representation. Lace curtains, embroidered garments, ladies shirt waists, and piece work generally, is done with promptness and dispatch, making a specialty of shirts, collars and cuffs.

They do all kinds of dyeing and cleaning, and make a specialty of ladies dresses, skirts, silk goods, etc. Gentlemen's garments are cleaned, dyed and repaired; satisfaction guaranteed in every instance and altogether this is a model establishment.

Messrs. Cunningham & Slifer, the proprietors are energetic and progressive business men, who have determined to continue and increase their large patronage by the acknowledged superiority of their work. The business is progressing in a most gratifying manner, under their personal attention and has become an important factor in the business life of our city.

### REA & PAGE MILLING CO

In writing of the influential factors which contribute to the general prosperity of Marshall, none are more worthy of liberal mention than the Rea & Page Milling Co. The business was established in 1890 and is most advantageously located for receipt and distribution. The mill is a substantial building containing the most improved facilities for the production of an excellent quality of fine family flour, mill feed, graham flour, etc., that cannot be excelled and is rarely equaled for prime quality, purity and general excellence. It is in

general use throughout this and surrounding counties and the demand is steadily increasing. The capacity of the mill is 200 bushels per day and there are many good house-wives of Saline county and vicinity who can testify to the rare quality of the flour and meal furnished by this mill. The proprietors of this mill take special pride in having the brands reach perfection, and they have admirably succeeded in their desire.

This is an industry deserving of the support of Marshall and Saline county and as you patronize and insist on buying the products of this mill so do you help yourself by increasing the market for the farmer, thus keeping the money in the community. Thus it is to your interest to buy the celebrated Maud S., Our Beauty, Jumbo and Edible, which are general favorites in the market and are unsurpassed for prime quality by any mill in this or any other state. Corn meal and mill feed of all kinds are also carried in stock and sold at market prices, while the highest market price is paid for all kinds of grain. Mr. Holloway, the manager, is skilled in every department of the industry and is a gentleman of sterling worth and integrity, under whose guidance the mill has reached the summit in high class milling. They are all gentlemen who are largely interested in the welfare of the city and county and Marshall is certainly indebted to them for one of its most creditable establishments.

### P. H. REA IMPLEMENT CO

#### Farm Implements. Carriages Buggies Etc

The well known implement house of P. H. Rea & Co. is one of the largest and best equipped implement houses not only in Marshall, but in central Missouri and carries a complete line of farm implements, vehicles, etc., which command universal attention and general patronage. They handle the leading machinery manufactured, including the celebrated Deering mowers, reapers and binders and carry a full line of repairs and extras for all machines and all kinds of farm implements.

They conduct a general supply business, which extends throughout this section, and is steadily increasing; and those intending to purchase are cordially invited to call and inspect stock and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Their line of farming implements is unrivaled by any similar establishment for utility, durability and general excellence, and are sold at prices which challenge successful competition. There is also displayed a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, carriages, etc., which are up to date, in style, made of the best of material, and sold at prices that will attract close buyers.

Messrs. Rea & Co. are among our most enterprising and progressive business men, who take an interest in all matters tending to promote the progress of trade in this section; and their enterprise is an important factor in the business life of our city and country.

### Vawter Brothers

#### Bicycles, Mandolins, Guitars, Violins, and Musical Merchandise.

The leading and most popular headquarters in Marshall for the sale, renting and repairing of bicycles is that of Vawter Bros. His saleroom and workshop are conveniently arranged and are in every way adapted to the purpose to which they are devoted. They carry a stock of wheels for lively purposes and do all kinds of repairing at short notice; and a complete assortment of repairs are kept on hand together with a full line of sundries and wheelmen's supplies, as well as a full line of mandolins, guitars, violins and musical merchandise of all kinds. It is the aim of Vawter Bros. to do first class work and furnish first class machines to customers at fair and reasonable prices and this they are enabled to do by means of their close relations with leading sources of supply.

They handle the leading machines manufactured, including the celebrated Crescent and Columbia, which are recognized by wheelmen as the leading machines in use. Washburn mandolins and guitars always in stock.

They cordially invite intending purchasers to call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Personally Mr. Vawter is a gentleman, business ability, push and enterprise and is well and favorably known in social and business circles of the city.

**BETTER** than cure is prevention. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good **APPETITE**.

### BIDSTRUP & HAMMOND.

#### Marble and Granite Works

One of the most gratifying evidences of the spread of correct artistic taste among all classes of society is the great attention that is now being paid to the productions of beautiful designs in granite and marble in the way of monuments, headstones sculpture etc. Our productions in these lines are not surpassed by those of any other country in the world, and every year the national excellence in this respect becomes more distinctly marked. A leading house in this section of the state in these lines is that of Bidstrup & Hammond. They also have work located in Nevada, Carrollton, Mo., Fort Scott, Kansas and several other branch offices. Skilled workmen are employed in the manufacture of a beautiful assortment of monuments, memorials etc., all of designs embracing artistic taste and conception in the highest degree.

It has been the aim of this house to furnish strictly first class work to the public at fair and reasonable prices and they cordially invite intending purchasers to get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Among the notable pieces of work done by this house we would mention particularly, the monument of the Herring family in our city cemetery, the Chas. Potter monument. They have also done some very creditable work at Glasgow, Howard county notably that of Steinmetz family, the Collins stone, Dr. Vaughn, Cuddy family, and others throughout this section of the state, too numerous to mention.

Personally it can be said of Messrs Bidstrup & Hammond that their reputation for producing the finest and most artistic work is beyond cavil. At the same time their honorable methods of dealing gives confidence to all having business relations with them.

### Paul Simon

#### Plumbing and Hot Water Heating

Few if any of our business men have been more fortunate in securing a hold on public favor and confidence than Paul Simon, who is an expert plumber, steam and hot air heating engineer and all work done by him is guaranteed to be strictly first class. He also deals in supplies of all kinds and has an extensive trade. The enterprise was established in 1891 and from the start has enjoyed a large patronage. A full and complete stock of fixtures, steam and plumbing appliances are carried in stock. He is prepared to give estimates on all classes of work in the lines above indicated paying special attention to water service, house drainings, sewerage, sanitary plumbing, etc. All contracts undertaken by him are certain to be performed in the most satisfactory manner; jobbing generally, is executed with skill and dispatch, all orders receiving prompt attention, while the prices charged are distinctly moderate. Mr. Simon has done the plumbing and other work on some of the handsomest and largest structures in the city, which stands as evidence of his skill. Personally he is among our enterprising and progressive business men and his enterprise is an important factor in the business life of our city.

### HOUX BROS

Successors to O. Houx.

#### Shoes and Hats.

The leading and most popular shoe establishment in Marshall is that conducted by Messrs. Houx Bros., who established business here in 1871; and owing to their efficient management it has been a most gratifying success. They occupy spacious and conveniently located premises which are fitted up in modern style and with special reference to the business. In the large and complete assortment carried, may be found everything in the line of fine and medium grades in hand and machine made boots, shoes, slippers, rubber and felt goods etc., for ladies, men's, boys' and children's wear; also all the new and fashionable novelties of the season. These goods have been selected from among the productions of the best makers known to the trade, and are unsurpassed in style, quality of material and workmanship and being closely identified with many of the leading manufacturers of such mens goods as Strong & Garfield, Geo. E. Keith & Gleesock etc. Buying in large quantities, they can afford and will sell at a small margin of profit, consequently the house stands high in the favor and confidence of the trade in this vicinity. They are also headquarters for the celebrated J. B. Stetson & Co., Lempley, Low & Alexander line

which are recognized as the leader hats in the market.

Personally Messrs. Houx Bros. are among our enterprising and progressive business men who by courteous treatment of patrons, fair and honorable dealing, have gained for this store a most enviable reputation throughout this section and have made it most popular headquarters for the citizens of Marshall and farmers of the surrounding territory to procure their footwear. They justly merit the success they have achieved by their ability and perseverance.

### A. E. LOOMIS

#### Bakery and Confectionery

For purity and quality of goods no establishment in or around this city exceeds the establishment of A. E. Loomis. The premises are commodious, neat and inviting, and the bake house is ample and complete in all its appointments. A large first class assortment is kept on hand including besides his delicious breads, rolls, buns etc., plain and fancy cake of all kinds, pies, pastry, choice confections etc. A specialty is made of his well known and very wholesome bread-stuffs, including rye, graham, vienna and home made breads which are supplied fresh every day in the most prompt and reliable manner, while banquets, weddings, parties, balls etc., are catered to, in a first class style and at reasonable rates. In connection with this, is an ice cream parlor, where light refreshments are served at all hours. He also has one of the finest Soda Fountains in this section of the state and promises the citizens of Marshall some surprises in this line this summer. The apartment is neat and cozy, and the service is prompt and courteous, while the charges are at all times most reasonable.

Personally Mr. Loomis enjoys a very fine city and country patronage, and is a highly esteemed and energetic business man and fully merits the large share of public favor he enjoys.

### Lindsey & Rams

#### CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS.

Among the leading and most reputable carriage manufacturers of this section of the state, prominent mention must be accorded Lindsey & Rams who have met with the best of success from the fact that they use none but the best of material and their work has the reputation of being reliable, durable and substantial.

They occupy conveniently located premises which are equipped with every complement and facility adapted to the business. Their stock includes fine carriages, buggies, light and heavy wagons etc., which by reason of their unrivaled facilities they are enabled to offer to patrons at prices not readily duplicated in the state, the work being of a very high order, and it is on these lines that Messrs. Lindsey & Rams too have won their reputation. Employment is furnished to skilled workmen under their personal superintendence thus maintaining for the products that high reputation which has made the enterprise a success. They carry in stock a large assortment of carriages, buggies etc., and those intending to purchase are cordially invited to call and inspect stock and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

They do all kinds of carriage paintings and trimming. Considerable repair work being taken in; and in these branches also, the greatest care is taken.

In fact it has been the aim of this house from the start, to furnish first class work at fair and reasonable prices. In this it is succeeding in a marked degree. Personally Messrs. Lindsey & Rams are among our most enterprising and progressive business men, and take an interest in all matters tending to promote the progress of trade in this vicinity.

### OLLIE BURNS.

#### Practical Horse Shoer.

One of the things that is sure to be noticed and commented upon by a person who is visiting a blacksmith shop is the manner in which horses' hoofs are treated in the process of shoeing. For they are cut, scraped, burned and hammered as if made of stone, and even if they are made of stone, they could not escape serious injury under such treatment. Every horse owner should exercise care in the placing of orders if he wants work properly done. In this connection, we may fittingly mention of the shop carried on by Ollie Burns which is one of the best equipped and most carefully managed in this section.

Many owners of valuable horses make it a rule to have them shod exclusively at this shop. He gives particular attention to the treatment of stumbling, interfering, corns, quarter cracks and other defects of the feet. Owner's directions are strictly followed and we would advise parties having lame or interfering

horses to give him a call, he being moderate in his charges and fills all orders promptly.

Personally Mr. Burns is an enterprising and progressive citizen, trustworthy and reliable in all transactions.

### E. E. CONWAY

#### Meat Market

One of the most important of our business interests is that of supplying the public with good wholesome meats and we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to an establishment here in our midst, which makes a specialty of prime beef, veal, ham, pork, mutton, bacon, sausage and smoked meats of all kinds. At this market may be found the choicest steak, the juiciest roasts and the tenderest chops, at the very lowest prices consistent with good quality. In fact people say that for first class meats, this market takes the lead in both quality and price. Mr. E. E. Conway is experienced in all relating to the business and knows what is necessary to stock up a first class market. No better meats can be obtained than bought by him and this fact, his many customers have the satisfaction of knowing. Cleanliness and purity are two points upon which this market prides itself and which are attained in every instance. He is also an extensive dealer in kettled rendered, and home made lard, put up expressly for family use.

Personally E. E. Conway is an enterprising and progressive business man and has built up a large and steadily increasing trade in this vicinity, and when once a customer trades with him a change is seldom desired.

### Potter Saddlery and Carriage Co.

The above house, which by the extent of its operations and the standard and general excellence of its products, largely contributes to the industrial and trade activity of Marshall, speaks in the strongest terms of the enterprise and energy of the proprietor and manager. The stock which is the most extensive in this section of the state, embraces light and heavy harness, whips, robes, nets, saddlery, harness hardware, and in fact everything in the line of horse furnishings usually found in a completely stocked wholesale and retail harness store, as well as buggies, carriages, surreys and road wagons, and at prices which challenge successful competition. Harness is made to order in the finest style and at short notice, while repairing is promptly and well done. Only the choicest materials which money can buy are used in the products and thoroughly skilled mechanics are employed.

This enterprise, we regard as one well worthy of special mention, not only for the superior stock which is always carried, but for the advantages that are tendered buyers, who show their acknowledgement of these benefits by steady and increasing patronage. Those who wish to save money, and be honorably dealt with, should direct a part of their patronage to this reliable harness house, Messrs. Potter & Co. are characterized for their liberality and upright business methods and are well and favorably known throughout this section.

### J. KRET.

#### Bakery & Confectionery.

The well known and popular bakery establishment of J. Kret was started here in 1891, since which time he has through great energy and perseverance built up a large and steadily increasing trade. The premises occupied are conveniently arranged and equipped with all requisite appliances for the manufacture of fine family bread, rolls, buns, plain and fancy cake, pies, pastry, choice confections and chocolates of his own manufacture. He also manufactures ice cream and is prepared to furnish it in any quantities on demand as well as foreign and domestic fruits in season.

The materials used at this establishment are first class in every respect, and its products are universally recognized as the finest in the city. A specialty is made of his well known and very wholesome breads including his rye, graham, vienna, and home made breads, which cannot be excelled in the state. He has an elegant soda fountain, and when you want a nice cold drink of soda, of all flavors give him a call.

Mr. Kret is thoroughly practical and experienced in this special line of business and personally supervises every detail of the business. Personally Mr. Kret is among our enterprising and progressive citizens and enjoys the reputation of being a careful business man, who has, through careful and painstaking efforts, built up a fine business enterprise.

**A GREAT** record of cures, unequalled in medical history, proves Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit unknown to any other **MEDICINE**.